

Long-Term Occupational Projections, 2008-2018, State of Hawaii

Highlights

- Statewide employment is projected to grow by 7.1 percent, or 48,840 jobs, from 2008 to 2018.
- Personal care and service occupations are expected to lead the way in terms of fastest job growth with 20.4 percent.
- Healthcare support will expand significantly by 19.0 percent. Following closely will be healthcare practitioners and technical occupations with 15.0 percent growth.
- In terms of net growth, education, training, and library occupations may be the big gainer, expanding by 5,990 jobs or 12.8 percent.
- Only two groups are anticipated to contract: legal occupations down by 0.6 percent and architecture and engineering occupations decreasing by 0.5 percent.

Occupational Employment and Growth, 2008-2018, State of Hawaii					
Occupational Group	Employment		Growth		Avg. Ann.
	2008	2018	Net	Percent	Growth
Total, All Occupations	685,950	734,790	48,840	7.1%	0.7%
Management	44,680	46,040	1,360	3.0%	0.3%
Business and Financial Operations	28,860	31,500	2,640	9.1%	0.9%
Computer and Mathematical	9,160	10,190	1,030	11.2%	1.1%
Architecture and Engineering	9,640	9,590	-50	-0.5%	-0.1%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	8,130	8,710	580	7.1%	0.7%
Community and Social Services	11,750	13,400	1,650	14.0%	1.4%
Legal	5,260	5,230	-30	-0.6%	-0.1%
Education, Training, and Library	46,690	52,680	5,990	12.8%	1.3%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	14,700	15,740	1,040	7.1%	0.7%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	26,730	30,730	4,000	15.0%	1.5%
Healthcare Support	14,600	17,380	2,780	19.0%	1.9%
Protective Service	21,960	23,900	1,940	8.8%	0.9%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	71,690	75,380	3,690	5.1%	0.5%
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	39,690	41,630	1,940	4.9%	0.5%
Personal Care and Service	26,910	32,390	5,480	20.4%	2.0%
Sales and Related	72,510	76,530	4,020	5.5%	0.6%
Office and Administrative Support	103,880	107,210	3,330	3.2%	0.3%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	5,070	5,470	400	7.9%	0.8%
Construction and Extraction	44,080	46,880	2,800	6.4%	0.6%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	22,950	24,480	1,530	6.7%	0.7%
Production	17,620	18,440	820	4.7%	0.5%
Transportation and Material Moving	39,400	41,300	1,900	4.8%	0.5%

Total may not add due to rounding to the nearest ten.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office, July 2010.
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